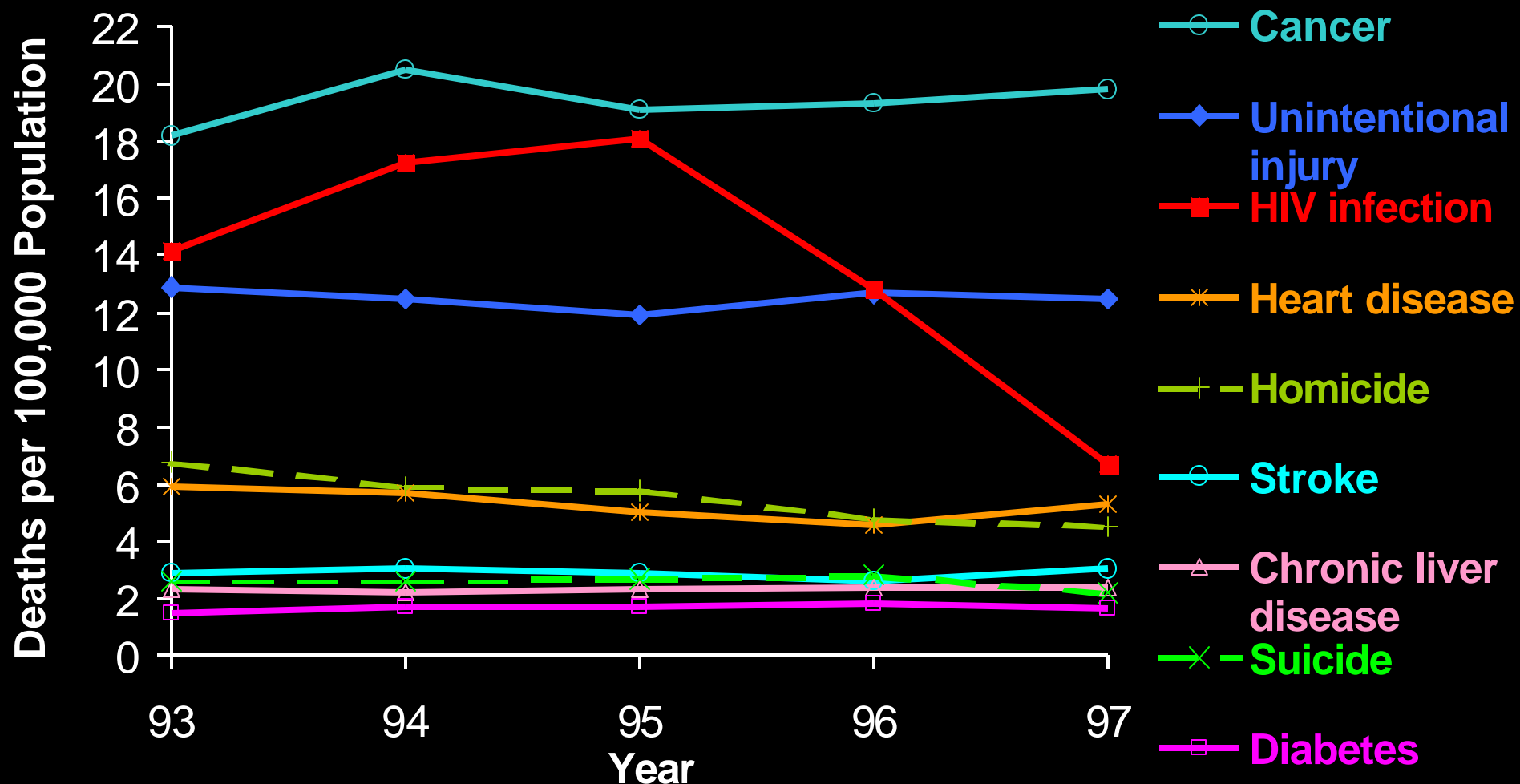


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\*Excluding data from Oklahoma, where Hispanic ethnicity was not recorded on death certificates until 1997.  
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Among Hispanic women 25-44 years old, HIV infection was the second leading cause of death, after cancer, from 1993 through 1996, and then fell to third place, after cancer and unintentional injury, in 1997. HIV infection caused 20% of deaths in this group in 1995, but only 9% in 1997.